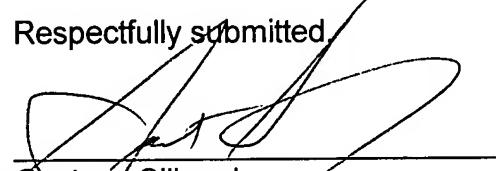


**Remarks**

Pursuant to Examiner amendment suggestion to put the application in condition for allowance, Applicant has accordingly amended Claim 1. Claim 4 has been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced as a consequence of this amendment.

**Conclusion**

Therefore, in view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If for any reason, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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